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In re Applicant:

PAOLO PEVARELLO, et al.

Filed: May 9, 2002

Serial No.: 10/049,288

For: 3(5)-UREIDO-PYRAZOLE
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THEIR USE AS ANTITUMOR
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONAL DELAY
IN REFERENCING PRIORITY APPLICATIONS**

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, hereby petition to accept an unintentionally delayed reference in the above-identified application to an International Application and its priority application, of which the present application is a division, since the reference to such applications in this application was unintentionally delayed beyond the time set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii).

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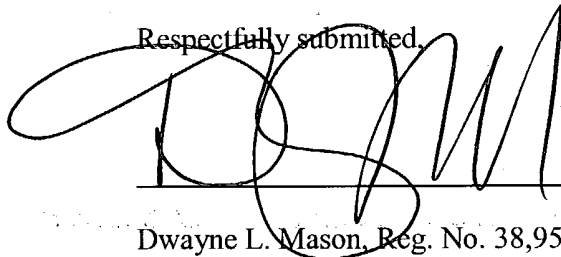
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This Petition to accept an unintentionally delayed reference under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c) for the benefit of a prior-filed copending non-provisional application or International application designating the United States of America is accompanied by an Amendment and Response to Restriction and Election Requirements, which contains an amendment to page 1 of the application, to include the foregoing reference. A copy of the Amendment and Response to Restriction and Election Requirements marked "COPY" is attached to this Petition. The surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) in the amount of \$1,330.00 also accompanies this Petition.

The entire delay between the date the foregoing references were due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date that this claim is being filed was unintentional.

Granting of this Petition is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. L. Mason', is written over a horizontal line.

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